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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cartography Division, Office of Basic  
and Geographic Intelligence

SUBJECT: The Role of ADP in the Cartography Division

1. Recognizing the probable impact of ADP on cartographic production, we initiated an action program to review and implement such several years ago.

2. During this period, considerable progress has been made toward accepting (and rejecting) systems and hardware that are applicable. Our adaptation of ADP is closely tied to support facilities elsewhere in the Agency. New techniques and hardware continue to arrive over the horizon. All of this leads to a certain amount of confusion and hesitancy to make decisions for the long range implementation.

3. I submit that we are at a point in time when a thorough and frank review is in order. Therefore, I suggest we hold a one-day in-house seminar at which we devote our full time to: "Where are we and where do we go from here?"

4. May I suggest it be held in the Conference Room, Magazine Building, on 14 September 1967, starting at 0900. It is most important that all branch chiefs, Warren, Henry, and yourself attend. With your approval, I will assume the role of moderator and propose we discuss the "agenda" beforehand.

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5. Your reaction to this proposal is requested.

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